

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace Claims 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24 and 26-28 as shown below:

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1. (Once Amended) In a video device, a method of determining a portion of a block of text-based data to be provided to a display device, said method comprising:
a) receiving said block of text-based data;
b) receiving an input regarding an appearance of said display device;
c) selecting said portion of said block of text-based data to be displayed on said display device based on said input;
d) formatting said portion of said block of text-based data to create an image frame for said display device; and
e) communicating said image frame to said display device.

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3. (Once Amended) The method recited in Claim 1 further comprising storing said block of text-based data in a memory buffer for subsequent use.

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8. (Once Amended) The method recited in Claim 4 wherein said block of text-based data is on-screen display information.

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10. (Once Amended) The method recited in Claim 1 wherein said portion of said block of text-based data to be displayed and said formatting of said portion of said block of text-based data is adapted for a display device having an aspect ratio of 4:3.

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11. (Once Amended) The method recited in Claim 1 wherein said portion of said block of text-based data to be displayed and said formatting of said portion of said block of text-based data is adapted for a display device having an aspect ratio of 16:9.

13. (Once Amended) The method recited in Claim 1 further comprising:

f) selecting a specific portion of said block of text-based data based on a default value for aspect ratio, resolution, and screen size of a class of display devices;

g) communicating an image frame formed by said specific portion of said block of text-based data to said display device;

h) receiving a second input regarding an appearance of said image frame on said display device;

i) repeating f) through h) for each of different specific portions of said block of text-based data that are selected based on different available values of aspect ratio, resolution, and screen size of said class of display devices; and

j) identifying a new default value to be used with said display device based upon said second input regarding said appearance.

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14. (Once Amended) A video device comprising:

a receiver unit for receiving a block of text-based data;

a processor coupled to said receiver unit; and

a computer readable memory coupled to said processor and containing program instructions stored therein that when executed implement a method for

determining a portion of said block of text-based data to be provided to a display device, said method comprising:

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- a) receiving said block of text-based data;
 - b) receiving an input regarding an appearance of said display device;
 - c) selecting a portion of said block of text-based data to be displayed on said display device based on said input;
 - d) formatting said portion of said block of text-based data to create an image frame for said display device; and
 - e) communicating said image frame to said display device.

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16. (New) The video device recited in Claim 14 wherein said input comprises a resolution of said display device.

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19. (Once Amended) The video device recited in Claim 17 wherein said display characteristics includes a screen size of said display device.

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21. (Once Amended) The video device recited in Claim 17 wherein said block of text-based data is on-screen display information.

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23. (Once Amended) The video device recited in Claim 14 wherein said portion of said block of text-based data to be displayed and said formatting of said portion of said block of text-based data is adapted for a display device having an aspect ratio of 4:3.

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24. (Once Amended) The video device recited in Claim 14 wherein said portion of said block of text-based data to be displayed and said formatting of said portion of said block of text-based data is adapted for a display device having an aspect ratio of 16:9.

26. (Once Amended) The video device recited in Claim 14 further comprising:
f) selecting a specific portion of said block of text-based data based on a minimum possible value for aspect ratio, resolution, and screen size of a class of display devices;

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g) communicating an image frame formed by said specific portion of said block of text-based data to said display device;

h) receiving a second input regarding an appearance of said image frame on said display device;

i) repeating f) through h) for each of different specific portions of said block of text-based data that are selected based on different available values of aspect ratio, resolution, and screen size of said class of display devices; and

j) identifying a default value to be used with said display device based upon said second input regarding said appearance.

27. (Once Amended) A video display system comprising:
a receiver for receiving a block of text-based data corresponding to electronic programming guide (EPG) information;

a memory unit for storing information regarding a display characteristic of a display screen;

a processor for formatting a portion of said block of text-based data corresponding to said EPG information into an array of columns and rows based on said display characteristic of said display screen whereby more columns are displayed if said display characteristics indicate a wide aspect ratio display; and

means for providing an output signal to said display screen to display said

array.

28. (Once Amended) The method recited in Claim 1 further comprising:

f) implementing vertical compression of said block of text-based data with a first aspect ratio for display on said display device having a second aspect ratio.

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